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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter Contract No. B-5111 with Baird Associates, Inc., Cambridge 38, Massachusetts - [REDACTED] 25X1A

1. Letter Contract B-5111 provides for studies to be conducted of a theoretical and experimental nature to determine the feasibility of constructing an automatic or semi-automatic celestial navigation system for use in high altitude aircraft. Subsequent contractual arrangements will be negotiated with respect to the production of a prototype of such navigational system and provided such prototype proves in tests to be satisfactory, for the production of a quantity of such cameras.

2. This Letter Contract will be replaced by a Definitive Contract to be negotiated with Baird Associates, Inc., in the near future.

3. An amount not to exceed \$200,000 has been committed by memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Comptroller for Project [REDACTED]

4. This Letter Contract obligates the sum of \$20,000 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1956 Appropriation No. 21x6889.

SIGNED

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Special Assistant to the Director
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CONCURRENCES:

General Counsel

Comptroller for Project

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3 - Finance Officer

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